

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 20. (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A plaster comprising a metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven backing material having a first side and a second side, wherein the nonwoven backing material is non-adhesive and carries on at least one side thereof a coating of a self-adhesive composition.

22. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has a basis weight of from 40 to 200 g/m².

23. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has a basis weight of from 60 to 120 g/m².

24. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has a thickness of from 0.1 to 0.6 mm.

25. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 23, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven has a thickness of from 0.2 to 0.5 mm.

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26. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven exhibits at least one of an ultimate tensile strength elongation in lengthwise direction of from 300 to 700 % and an ultimate tensile strength elongation in transverse direction of from 250 to 550 %.

27. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 23, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven exhibits an ultimate tensile strength elongation in lengthwise direction of from 300 to 700 % and an ultimate tensile strength elongation in transverse direction of from 250 to 550 %.

28. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven exhibits a plastic deformation after 5-fold elongation and release by 50 % of from 5 to 15 %.

29. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises fibers having a diameter of from 3 to 50 μm .

30. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 27, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises fibers having a diameter of from 10 to 25 μm .

31. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises a copolymer of ethylene and an α -olefin having from

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4 to 10 carbon atoms.

32. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 31, wherein the copolymer has at least one of a melt index of from 1 to 50 g/10 min and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

33. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the coating of a self-adhesive composition comprises at least one of an acrylate and a rubber.

34. (cancelled)

35. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, wherein a side of the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven which is opposite to a side which carries the coating of a self-adhesive composition has been subjected to a release-promoting treatment.

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented) A plaster comprising a metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven backing material having a first side and a second side, wherein the nonwoven backing material carries on at least one side thereof a coating of a self-adhesive composition, the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven having a basis weight of from 60 to 120 g/m² and a thickness of from 0.2 to 0.5 mm and exhibiting an ultimate tensile strength elongation in lengthwise direction of from 300 to 700 %, an ultimate tensile strength

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elongation in transverse direction of from 250 to 550 % and a plastic deformation after 5-fold elongation and release by 50 % of from 5 to 15 %, and the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprising a copolymer of ethylene and an α -olefin having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms, said copolymer having a melt index of from 1 to 50 g/10 min and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

38. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 37, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises fibers having a diameter of from 10 to 25 μ m.

39. (cancelled)

40. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 37, wherein the coating of a self-adhesive composition comprises at least one of an acrylate and a rubber.

41. (cancelled)

42. (previously presented) A rapid dressing which comprises the plaster of claim 21.

43. (previously presented) A prefabricated surgical dressing which comprises the plaster of claim 21.

44. (previously presented) A tape dressing which comprises the plaster of claim 21.

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45. (previously presented) A prefabricated first-aid dressing which comprises the plaster of claim 21.

46. (previously presented) The plaster of claim 21, which is in a form of an adhesive tape.

47. (previously presented) A plaster consisting essentially of a metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven backing material and a coating of a self-adhesive composition on at least one side thereof.

48. – 52. (cancelled)

53. (new) The plaster of claim 21, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises a copolymer of ethylene and an α -olefin having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms, said copolymer having a melt index of from 1 to 50 g/10 min and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

54. (new) The plaster of claim 53, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises fibers having a diameter of from 10 to 25 μ m.

55. (new) The plaster of claim 47, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises a copolymer of ethylene and an α -olefin having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms,

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said copolymer having a melt index of from 1 to 50 g/10 min and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

56. (new) The plaster of claim 55, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises fibers having a diameter of from 10 to 25 μm .

57. (new) The plaster of claim 32, wherein the metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven comprises fibers having a diameter of from 10 to 25 μm .